

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	20	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	20 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	20	Minus	20	0
Independent	3	Minus	3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	770

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1)

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(Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	22	Minus	20	2
Independent	4	Minus	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	100
X86=	200
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	300

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(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus		
Independent		Minus		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 10/822,530

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Group Art Unit: 3672

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, having a shortened
statutory period for response set to expire on March 15, 2005, please enter this
response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed
below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$300.00 for one additional
independent claim and two total claims in excess of twenty to counsel's Deposit
Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0045.C1/WBP, and for any fees, including extension of
time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the
Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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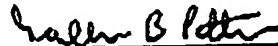
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Conclusion

In conclusion, the references cited by the Examiner, alone or in combination, do not teach, show, or suggest the invention as claimed. Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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